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Dear Sir:

The final rejection of December 16, 2002 is hereby appealed. Fees in the amount of \$320.00 are paid by the attached check. Further, applicant requests a one-month extension of time to file this Notice. Fees in the amount of \$110.00 are paid by the attached check.

Respectfully submitted,

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